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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/986,958 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: November 13, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 6387  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, METHOD OF ) :  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR ) :  
DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING) :  
PLANT, METHOD OF MAINTAINING EXPOSURE :  
APPARATUS, AND POSITION DETECTOR ) :  
April 2, 2004

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |                                     |       |                                    |                  |                |                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 7                                   | MINUS | 40                                 | = 0              | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 1                                   | MINUS | 6                                  | = 0              | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 |                                     |       |                                    |                  |                | \$0.00            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT    |                                     |       |                                    |                  |                | \$0.00            |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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